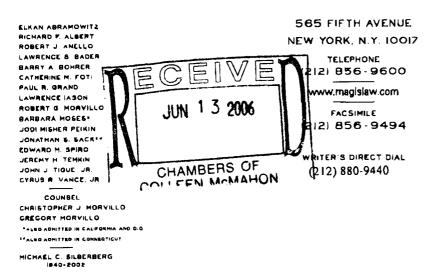
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Honorable Colleen McMahon United States District Judge Southern District of New York 300 Quarropas Street, Rm. 533 White Plains, New York 10601-4150

> United States v. Samuel Israel III, 05 Cr. 1039 Re:

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Dear Judge McMahon:

This firm represents Samuel Israel III in the above-referenced matter. Mr. Israel is scheduled to be sentenced on September 18, 2006. Currently, his conditions of release permit Mr. Israel to travel within the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York. These conditions were previously modified in May of this year to allow Mr. Israel to attend his son's basketball games in New Jersey.

Mr. Israel would like to travel to Florida twice this summer to visit his parents. Mr. Israel's father is ill and his mother is celebrating her 70th birthday in late June. The first trip would be from June 25th to June 30th, and would allow Mr. Israel to visit with his ailing father and be with his mother on her birthday. Mr. Israel would like to return to Florida in July with his 12-year-old son Jake. Pursuant to Mr. Israel's divorce agreement with his ex-wife, Mr. Israel may take Jake on a ten day vacation during the summer; Mr. Israel's ex-wife will not allow Jake to go to Florida with MORVILLO, ABRAMOWITZ, GRAND, IASON & SILBERBERG, P. C.

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Mr. Israel in June, which is why Mr. Israel would like to visit his parents twice this summer. The second trip would be from July 17th to July 26th. Both trips will be paid for by Mr. Israel's parents, and Mr. Israel will provide detailed itineraries of the trips to pre-trial services.

By this letter, we ask the Court to modify Mr. Israel's conditions of release to allow him to visit his parents in Florida in June and July of 2006. I have raised this request with AUSAs Perry Carbone and Margery Feinzig, and they have no opposition to this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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